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of Measures for Avoiding an Understeering

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Reference AA has a corresponding U.S. Patent No.: 4,874,056, which is also included. Reference AB has a corresponding U.S. Patent No.: 4,841,808, which is also included. Reference AC has an English Abstract which is also included. Reference AD has an English version of the European Patent Application.

Additionally, Reference AA describes a procedure for regulating handling that does not include lateral excitation as defined by independent claims 1 and 7.

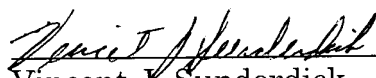
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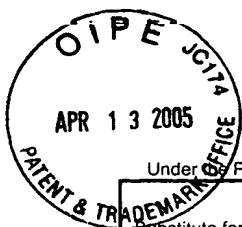
  
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